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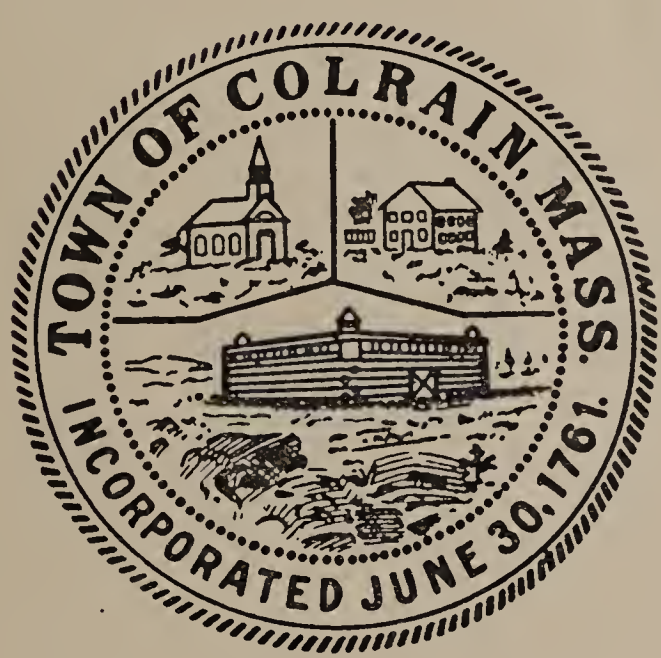

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TOWN OF COLRAIN
TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937

Cash Jan. 1, 1937		$12,018.37
Receipts:		
From Collector:		
Taxes, 1934	$ 107.26	
Taxes, 1935	3,022.10	
Taxes, 1936	6,454.34	
Taxes, 1937	33,494.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	211.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	2,492.64	
Interest on Taxes	580.29	
Collector's Costs	12.95	
From State Treasurer:		
Corporation Taxes	5,917.71	
Income Taxes	6,571.17	
Loss of Taxes	114.49	
Chapter 362, Acts of 1936	195.17	
Mass. School Fund	2,547.21	
Aid to Industrial Schools	498.93	
School Superintendent	608.80	
High School Transportation	3,994.35	
High School Tuition	3,325.31	
U. S. Grants:		
Mother's Aid	1,032.35	
Old Age Assistance - Aid	3,310.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	110.31	
Aid to Agriculture	3.50	
Animal Inspection	39.75	
Highways	57.00	
Highways Chap. 81	12,975.00	
Peddler's License	6.00	
Tuition of Children	981.75	
From County Treasurer:		
Treasurer	30.00	
Dog Refund	298.42	
From Various Sources:		
Selectmen's Licenses	344.50	
Public Welfare	2,359.26	

Old Age Assistance	1,764.86	
Sealers' Fees	18.20	
In lieu of Taxes	68.88	
Cancelled Checks	45.74	
Court Fines	288.00	
Street Lights	285.66	
Truck Earnings	2,660.75	
Revenue Loan	15,000.00	
School Dept.	18.48	
Sporting Licenses	492.50	
Dog Licenses	332.60	
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00	
Cemetery P. C. Fund	200.00	
Tax Sale Costs	17.23	
Use of Trucks	15.75	
Physician's Registration	.25	
Overpayment of taxes Refunded	93.28	
Refunds:		
Public Welfare	.56	
Special Railings	5.72	
		$113,405.83
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1936		12,018.37
		$125,424.20
Payments per warrants	$116,178.71	
Cash Dec. 31, 1937	9,245.49	
		$125,424.20

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 22	Carol Ann LaPierre	Francis, Esther
Jan. 26	Elaine Margaret Bennett	LeRoy, Augusta
Feb. 8	Helen Dorothy Horrocks	Thomas, Amalda
Mar. 10	Royal Calvin Call	George, Gladys
Mar. 17	Ralph Ray Joy	Roy, Margaret
Apr. 29	Richard Paul Gallup	Paul, Stella
May 28	Jacqueline Gleason	Herbert, Dorothy
June 30	Alcid Louis Miller	Alcid, Ilene
July 14	Ward David Cromack	Ward, Pearl
July 14	Kendall Elliot Merriam	Kenneth, Martha
July 28	Kenneth William Willis	Clyde, Catherine
Aug. 2	Frances Emma Boutwell	Earl, Celia
Aug. 2	John Albert Giard	David, Anita
Aug. 22	Patricia Ann Underwood	Clifford, Irene
Aug. 22	Robert Auther Willard	Richard, Ada
Sept. 3	Ethel Elvira Clark	Harold, Marie
Sept. 12	Richard Allen Brown	Glenn, Anna
Sept. 26	Patricia Ann Bates	Francis, Dorothy
Sept. 29	Robert Leo Miller	Leo, Loretta
Sept. 29	Nancy Jean Bruso	John, Dorothy
Oct. 5	Richard Hall Stowe	Edward, Hazel
Oct. 25	Robert Earl Elwell	Earl, Gertrude
Nov. 27	Janice Rose Lively	Theodore, Mable

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1937

Date		Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Jan.	16	Armand R. Bourassa Dorothy M. Moore	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Mar.	12	George W. Cary Minnie L. Cary	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
April	5	Wilfred F. Demarais Roseanna Chagnon	Rev. George Trottier Montague, Mass.
June	11	Ernest L. White Eleanor R. Kemp	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
June	25	Raymond R. Wrisley Ellen J. Armitage	Rev. Charles N. Lovell South Deerfield, Mass.
June	28	Clinton E. Gray Madeline E. Streeter	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept.	12	Clinton E. Blackwell Martha E. Allen	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
Oct.	19	William H. Caron Corrine L. Reynolds	Rev. Frederick W. Smith Shelburne Falls, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

IN COLRAIN IN 1937

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Place of Interment
Jan. 3	Fleta I. Griswold	59	4	16	No. 2 Cemetery Buckland, Mass.
Jan. 6	James A. LaCross	59	5	4	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 10	Mildred Arial	28	2	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 13	Kathaleen M. Joy	0	4	9	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 21	Barbara J. Paye	3	0	30	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 31	Josephine Payant	78	6	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 17	Robert E. Martin	80	3	22	East Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 19	Frank S. Miller	68	10	22	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 24	William W. Cary	88	3	18	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 5	Harold A. Ashton	34	6	0	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 6	Lawrence C. Plumb	58	4	26	Sadawga Cemetery Whitingham, Vt.
Apr. 20	Marilla N. Shearer	94	8	9	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 27	Rachel L. Williams	92	6	6	Westvill Cemetery New Haven, Conn.
June 28	Joseph T. Duprey	34	7	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 2	William L. Looman	63	8	2	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 3	Nina Weeks	57	2	6	Pastow Cemetery Pastow, Vt.
July 4	Barclay B. Cook	69	3	27	Mountainview Cemetery Claremont, N. H.
July 21	Elsie L. Brown	52	0	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

Sept. 26	Edwin T. Wheeler	64	2	1	Sadawga Cemetery Whitingham, Vt.
Sept. 26	Dorothy P. Bates	19	5	22	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 26	Patricia Ann Bates	—	—	—	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 30	Peter T. Supprise	0	2	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 30	Grace E. Damon	72	9	28	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 21	Alphonse Tatreault	78	9	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	Emma A. Phillips	82	6	1	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 11	Calvin S. Coombs	76	4	0	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 13	William H. Donelson	81	6	3	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 27	Clara A. Galvin	86	1	26	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

48	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$ 96.00	
101	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	202.00	
58	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	188.50	
5	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ $5.25	26.25	
1	Non-Resident Hunting License @ $10.25	10.25	
1	Resident Minor Trapping License @ $2.25	2.25	
15	Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Licenses Fishing Licenses @ $1.25	18.75	
2	Duplicate Licenses at $ .50	1.00	
			$545.00
	Overpayment to state to be adjusted		2.00
			$547.00
	Payments to state	$489.50	
	Fees retained 230 @ 25c	57.50	
			$547.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

99	Males @ $2.00	$198.00	
33	Spayed Females @ $2.00	66.00	
16	Females @ $5.00	80.00	
1	Breeder @ $25.00	25.00	
			$369.00
	Payments to County Treasurer	$332.60	
	Fees retained 149 @ 20c	29.80	
	Cash Dec. 31, 1937	6.60	
			$369.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The total circulation for the year has been 9,377, adult 5,925 and juvenile 3,452. Sixty-three five-book State Reading Certificates and four Honor Certificates have been issued.. This means that the school children have read and reported on 315 books of required reading.

Fourteen different magazines can be found on the Library tables and fifty-six new books have been added by purchase. We have not been able to buy as many books as usual this year, owing to lack of funds. When Mr. Joseph Griswold endowed the Library he planned for an income which, with an appropriation from the town, would be sufficient to maintain the Library and provide for its needs, but, in the Library, as elsewhere, investments have depreciated in value so that the present income is inadequate to meet the demands.

There is an increasing call among the High School pupils for books of reference and non-fiction, and this, with the general reading of the public, means that there is a need of more money to be used for books. No definite sum is specified for this purpose, as the running expenses of the Library have to be paid first, and the uncertain balance can then be used for books.

We have recently received an offer from Miss E. Louise Jones, State Library Adviser of Division of Public Libraries, of a three month's loan of about twenty-five books of up-to-date non-fiction. This is in addition to loans for individual borrowers. Miss Jones tries to help solve the problems of the small Library, and conducts the Round Table at the meetings of the Connecticut Valley Library Club. The Librarian attended the meeting of this Club held last October in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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RECEIPTS

		General	Maintenance
Balance Jan. 1, 1937		$ 28.87	$1,251.46
From Bonds		384.00	112.50
From Town of Colrain		300.00	
From Franklin Savings Inst.		200.00	
Interest			31.02
Fines on Books		11.50	
Thompson Building Fund	1,170.50		
Franklin Savings Inst.	1,510.27		
$2,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds in default entailing an annual loss in revenue of $40.00.			
		$ 924.37	$1,394.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary and Wages	$ 303.00	
Books and Magazines	155.77	
Fuel	270.30	
Insurance		70.00
Repairs		47.89
Miscellaneous	53.25	
Balance December 31, 1937	142.05	1,277.09
	$ 924.37	$1,394.98

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1938

1935	Personal and Real	$ 121.37
1936	Personal and Real	3,160.91
1937	Personal and Real	13,401.50
1937	Poll Tax	15.00
1937	Excise Tax	402.71
1936	Fire District Tax	21.01
1937	Fire District Tax	68.84

INTEREST COLLECTED FROM JAN. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 1, 1938

On Real and Personal

1935	$298.67
1936	215.77
1937	17.72

INTEREST ON EXCISE TAX

1936	$3.95
1937	5.15

POLL DEMANDS

1937	$12.95

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS: UNDER CHAPTER 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	$ 4,250.00
Received from State	12,750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	107.97
Paid: Labor and Material	$17,107.97

HIGHWAYS: UNDER CHAPTER 90

Town appropriation $1,000.00, a 30% reduction was made by the state and county which reduced the town appropriation for maintenance to	$ 700.00
Received from State	1,400.00
Received from County	700.00
	$ 2,800.00
Paid: Labor and Material	2,796.29
Unexpended balance	$3.71

BRIDGES

Town appropriation	$ 2,500.00
Appropriated from 1937 snow appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriated from treasury	200.00
	$ 3,700.00
Paid: Labor and Material	3,440.07
Unexpended balance	$ 259.93

RAILINGS:

Town appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid: Labor and Material	106.90
Unexpended balance	$ 93.10

RAILING NEAR SPURR SCHOOL

Town appropriation	$ 100.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	25.09
Paid: Labor and Material	$ 125.09

SANDING

Town appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid: Labor and Material	85.01
Unexpended balance	$ 14.99

SNOW

Town appropriation	$ 1,700.00
Appropriated to 1937 bridge appropriation	1,000.00
Balance	$ 700.00
Paid: Labor and Material	401.73
Unexpended balance	$ 298.27

W. P. A.

Town appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Paid: Material	995.26
Unexpended balance	$ 4.74

TRUCKS AND TRACTOR

1936 earnings appropriated	$ 2,284.65
1937 earnings appropriated	1,875.75
	$ 4,160.40
Expenditures	2,577.55
Unexpended balance	$ 1,582.85

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town appropriation	$ 3,500.00
Appropriated from treasury	2,000.00
	$ 5,500.00
Expenditures	5,418.29
Unexpended balance	$ 81.71

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	148.78
Paid from U. S. Grant Aid	3,472.00
Total expended	$7,620.78

MOTHERS' AID

Town appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Paid from U. S. Grant Aid	1,032.35	
	$ 3,032.35	
Expended	2,815.85	
Unexpended balance	$ 116.50	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	40.98	
Appropriated from treasury	800.00	
	$ 1,840.98	
Expenditures	1,620.06	
Unexpended balance	$ 220.92	

TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	$ 2,450.00	
Expended	2,450.00	

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	$ 500.00	
Expenditures	424.75	
Unexpended balance	$ 75.25	

AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH

Town appropriation	$ 75.00	
Expended	75.00	

AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, MOTHERS' AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	$ 750.00	
Paid from town appropriation	625.00	
Unexpended balance	$ 125.00	
Paid from U. S. Grant		$ 125.00
		625.00
		$ 750.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Town appropriation	$1,525.00
Expended	1,525.00

INCIDENTALS

Town appropriation	$ 850.00
Expenditures	752.65
Unexpended balance	$ 97.35

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town appropriation	$ 1,400.00
Expended	1,400.00

SCHOOLS

Town appropriation	$34,000.00
Expenditures	32,598.08
Unexpended balance	$ 1,401.92

INTEREST

Town appropriation	$ 275.00
Expended	258.37
Unexpended balance	$ 16.63

STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation	$ 755.00
Expended	750.00
Unexpended balance	$ 5.00

LIBRARY

Town appropriation	$ 300.00
Expended	300.00

CEMETERIES

Christian Hill, town appropriation	$ 25.00
Chandler Hill, town appropriation	50.00
West Branch, town appropriation	25.00
	$ 100.00
Expended	$ 100.00

MOTH WORK

Town appropriation	$ 400.00
Expended	378.90
Unexpended balance	$ 21.10

OLD BILLS

Town appropriation	$ 450.00
Expended	393.64
Unexpended balance	$ 56.36

PUBLIC DUMP

Town appropriation	$ 50.00
Expended	50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Town appropriation	$ 75.00
Expended	70.00
Unexpended balance	$ 5.00

FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDING

Town appropriation	$ 50.00
Expended	50.00

TAX TITLES

Town appropriation	$ 25.00
Expended	18.93
Unexpended balance	$ 6.07

INSURANCE

Town appropriation, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	$ 1,100.00
Schools and town building	136.40
Transfer from Reserve Fund	230.49
	$ 1,466.89
Expended	$ 1,466.89

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Revenue Loan	$15,000.00
Flood Damage Loan	2,000.00
County Tax	3,857.63
State Tax	2,940.00
State Audit	176.03
State Veteran's exemption	9.09
State Parks and Reservation	47.05
Road Grader, special appropriation	475.00
New Trucks, special appropriation	827.85
Snow Plows, special appropriation	522.50
Hire for Gas Shovel	300.00
Franklin Savings Institution reimbursement on overpayment of taxes	93.28
Division of Fisheries and Game	492.50
County Treasurer, Dog licenses issued	332.60
Abatements: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	91.64
	$27,165.17

RESERVE FUND

Town appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Insurance	$ 230.49	
Transferred to Highways	107.97	
Transferred to Special Railing Appropriation	25.09	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	148.78	
Transferred to Soldier's Relief	40.98	
Expended		$ 553.31
Unexpended balance		$ 946.69
Payments per warrants		$116,178.71
Unexpended balance		$ 5,433.09

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
GEORGE M. HARRIS.
Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1938

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Rolla M. Peterson	Engineer
Charles Gilchrist	Box Manufacturer
Clarence C. McCloud	Farmer
Ralph W. Purrington	Textile Mill Supt.
John M. Coombs	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
George R. Purrington	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer
Reuben E. Call	Farmer
Marshall K. Fairbanks	Farmer
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chapter 81	$ 4,250.00	
Highways: Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Bridges	1,500.00	
Snow	1,500.00	
Railings	100.00	
Sanding City Mountain	100.00	
Street Lights	812.00	
Schools	32,800.00	
Vocational Education	3,100.00	
Public Welfare	5,000.00	
Mothers' Aid	2,800.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00	
Town Clerk	300.00	
Town Treasurer	400.00	
Assessors	525.00	
Selectmen	700.00	
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00	
Agent Board of Health	75.00	
School Committee	225.00	
Tax Collector	300.00	
Other Town Officers	500.00	
District Nurse	1,525.00	
Incidentals	850.00	
Old Bills	450.00	
Surety Bonds	110.00	
Workmen's Compensation	925.53	
Insurance on Town Building	28.96	
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00	
Interest on Loans	300.00	
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00	
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00	
Moth Work	400.00	
Care of Public Dump	50.00	
For treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
Library	300.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
		$71,301.49

ASSESSORS' REPORT

	Personal	Real
Archambo, Felix	$ 290	$ 525
Apte, Helen	600	2,750
Avery, Frank M.	1,155	500
Avery, Myra L.		3,465
Avery, F. M. and Myra L.		1,200
Ashton, Samuel and Eliza		2,100
Ashton, Arthur J.	85	225
Ashton, Carrie		2,250
Andrews, Lucy A.		1,850
Ariel, Chas. W.		1,200
Archambo, Noah		2,550
Amidon, Otis W.		75
Anderson, Edith		910
Avery, Clark T.		13,080
Avery, Clark T. & Son	14,760	4,900
Barnes, Walter E.	2,485	4,965
Barnes, W. E. and Kenneth		1,225
Barnes, Kenneth W.		2,475
Brown, Glenn T.	1,490	1,450
Brown, Walter R.	170	2,650
Brown, Frank A.	955	2,990
Billiel, Louis		800
Baptist Society		1,000
Booth, Merritt E.		3,560
Booth, Milton M.	1,150	
Billiel, Fred		975
Bolduc, Fred and Mary	655	2,950
Bolduc, Arthur P.	2,075	3,550
Billiel, Moses		500
Bolduc, Joseph		100
Bardwell, Katherine		1,000
Beaudoin, Arthur	645	
Beaudoin, Dorina		2,100
Bell, Willie		550
Bennett, Lawrence		975
Bynum, James and Louise		1,550
Bliss, Verne		500
Ballou, Wm., heirs or devisees		175
Belding, Oscar and Sons		2,600
Belding, Emma		1,900
Brown, Gordon		200
Blassberg, Julius		150

	Personal	Real
Bickford, Gladys & Ch. Jubb		1,000
Boyden, Mrs. Emma		1,550
Burnett, Robert I.	230	575
Blanchard & Willis	175	
Bennett, Leroy		200
Blodgett, H. D.		200
Blassberg, Engens		800
Cromack, Sidney A.	1,590	5,105
Cram, Katherine H.		3,150
Cram, Ralph H.		100
Cromack, Flora		2,400
Crosier, Robin	325	1,850
Clark, Geo. E.	615	2,310
Clark, Anna M.		325
Copeland, H. L.	2,710	6,800
Coombs, R. M. & Sons	2,720	6,890
Carpenter, Leon O. & Wilfred		1,950
Carpenter, C. J. & Son	1,300	
Carpenter, C. Julius		4,050
Coombs, Calvin S.	1,585	6,875
Carr, Leon J. & Pansy		1,050
Clark, Edw. W.		2,700
Call, Byron L., heirs or devisees		100
Call, Alice, heirs or devisees		2,500
Coburn, Benj., heirs or devisees		100
Call, Eva H.		1,150
Call, W. E. & Eva H.		750
Carpenter, Warren S.		950
Crosier, Raymond		475
Coburn, David & Rachel	50	1,350
Coutu, Joseph & Emma	85	2,300
Coburn, Henry A. & Cora		550
Cary, W. W. & Son	25,140	5,800
Cary, Whiting W.	60	4,600
Coburn Bros.	1,350	3,800
Coburn, Peter & Vina		1,225
Coburn, Medas		2,275
Caswell, Wayne G.	1,000	1,525
Call, Wm. B. & Lucy	2,500	5,400
Coombs, Wm. H.		3,550
Call, F. J.	800	1,150
Call, Helen		1,925
Crosier, A. B.		25
Call, Geo. H.		1,650
Carpenter, Mary		625

Carpenter, John, heirs or devisees		1,300
Cromack, Bertram		600
Carl Bros.		1,050
Crouch, Mrs. F. P.		4,000
Cromack, T. R.	785	3,000
Call, Reuben H.	460	4,770
Congreve, Harold & Ethel	25	1,300
Call, Calvin P.	380	
Caswell, Robert W.	1,380	1,950
Cromack, Ward S.	525	
Call, Bertell		2,200
Churchill, G. E.	150	
Congo Society		1,000
Davenport, Levi O.	145	1,600
Davenport, Grace A.		125
Dewey, Frank C.	45	950
Dwight, Edgar M.		300
Dwight, Nettie G.		1,775
Davenport, C. P.		3,850
Davenport, C. P.		100
Davenport, Milton J. & Bessie	70	2,375
Donelson, Grace		2,125
Donelson, Wm. H.		1,980
Dwight, Henry A.	1,050	2,650
Dennison, Leon D.		1,400
Dennison, Arthur L.	380	2,095
Dunnell & Hillman		3,675
Dobias, John, Jr.	455	1,275
Denison, Carrol A.	3,940	9,090
Donelson, Rockwell T.		850
Donelson, Herbert R.		10,885
Donelson, H. R. & Son	7,670	
Dwight, Deane K.		1,100
Davis, Leslie E.		650
Davenport, Belle		150
Dunnell Bros.		800
Davenport, Elmer		50
Davenport, Albert W.		500
Elwell, Walter H.	2,085	4,840
Franklin Forestry Co.		1,950
French, Henry R., heirs or devisees	100	750
Foster, Geo. H.	2,160	3,350
Fairbanks, Lester A.	230	1,025
Fish, Arthur L.	845	2,795
Fairbanks, Edith		850
Faulkner, Lyman	75	850

	Personal	Real
French F. E. & Anna	1,305	1,550
Finck, Christian	655	2,775
Farrington, Geo. H.	220	1,325
Fairbanks, Cora		1,000
Fairbanks, Lyman, heirs or devisees		100
Fairbanks, Arthur E.	10	
Foddy, Harold N.		2,450
Fairbanks, M. K. & Bessie	2,815	7,340
Goodell, Earl W.	600	
Goodell, Elva B.		2,470
Gilderdale, H. B.	330	
Gilderdale, F. T. & Henrietta	1,005	2,750
Galvin, John P.	265	940
Gammell, Philip		1,150
Gilchrest, Chas.	1,500	1,925
Gilchrest, Elinor		2,050
Gilderdale, B. G.	120	1,925
Gadereault, Albert	570	2,620
Gerrett, Alice		400
Guyette, Frank		175
Guyette, Herbert	50	400
Green River Club	200	2,900
Giard, David J.	40	950
Guilbo, Peter		50
Gadereault, Edw.	40	1,050
Gmyrek, Joseph	640	2,900
Gebo, John	200	5,000
Galipo & Thibodeau	45	800
Greenfield Co-operative Bank		3,200
Greenfield First Nat. Bank & Trust Co.		6,950
Galvin, Clara		350
Herzig, Fred		500
Herzig, L. E. & Dora	710	1,725
Herzig, Frank E.	75	1,200
Herzig, Martha		1,000
Hillman, Alfred W.	480	2,655
Hager, Leon S.	1,175	3,700
Hager, Alice		700
Herzig, Benj.		950
Harris, Lawrence D.	550	3,525
Harris, Geo. M.	1,570	2,700
Harris, A. B., heirs or devisees		2,025
Harris, Eugene		925
Holmes, Chas. W.	300	1,425
Hale, H. A. & Grace		4,000

	Personal	Real
Hillman, A. Deane	770	2,580
Herzig, Joseph	60	650
Herzig, Geo. E.	60	1,600
Herzig, Charles		1,000
Herzig, Reuben E.	1,110	2,100
Hall, Fred	40	2,300
Herzig, Walter	220	425
Herzig, Clinton G.		1,000
Harris & Dustin		200
Harmer, Earl		525
Hunter, Dr. R. W.		650
Haskell, Wm.		50
Hillman, Robert L.	780	2,800
Hebard, Emory	700	300
Harris, M. S.	175	3,550
Herzig, Harold K.	155	1,900
Hall, Ralph	60	1,000
Herzig, Leonard	75	
Herzig, Beatrice		2,600
Herzig, Wilbert E.	405	
Joy, I. N., heirs or devisees		1,325
Joy, Nelson	875	
Joy, Ernest W.	1,245	1,800
Joy, Jesse & Bessie	125	1,070
Johnson, E. E.	480	1,975
Johnson, E. M.	1,435	3,990
Jurek, Joseph, Sr.	210	2,205
Jurek, Joseph, Jr.	2,125	5,075
Johnson, Frank		900
Jacobs, Charles M.		285
Joy, Edwin H.	60	
Joy, Ray E.	60	1,250
Johnson Lumber Co.	1,350	
Kendall Mills Grey Cloth Div.		36,725
Kendall Mills Finishing Plant		105,825
Kemp, O. D., heirs or devisees		2,300
Kemp, D. D. estate	200	
Kemp, Percy E.	80	
Kemp, Earl C.	190	465
Kemp, Ellsworth	75	
King, Merle	25	1,250
Kinsman, Francis		350
Kochinsky, John		650
King, Jason, heirs or devisees		750
King, Walter H.	475	

	Personal	Real
King, D. E. & W. H.		2,370
Kinnicutt, Francis		1,000
Kendrick, Floyd		125
Lively & Galipo	3,020	6,615
Looman, Patrick		1,625
LaPierre, Wm.	1,000	
Littlejohn, Mary J.		125
Looman, James R.	60	2,200
Lyndes, Osdin R.	820	1,770
LaPlant, W. H. & Myrtle L.		900
Long, David W.		1,100
Lusty, Chas. F.	365	2,260
Lively, Joseph, heirs or devisees		4,210
Lively, Cleophas	825	400
Lusty, Robert		1,200
Lively, Wilfred	1,175	2,175
Lively Bros.	3,505	6,200
Looman, Foster & Josephine		1,900
Lively, Leroy		125
Little, Frederick	75	575
Lambson, H. C.	945	
Lively, Theodore	465	2,075
Lawrence, B. F.	550	1,700
Merrifield, F. L.	1,165	5,525
Miller, L. F.		600
McCloud, C. C.	980	2,625
McCloud, Fannie		1,650
Moore, Ida	430	2,115
Martin, RobertE.	560	2,520
McClellan, Emma		1,550
McGee, Alice		1,320
Miller, Emory		550
Miller, Edw. J.		500
Metz, Wm.		650
Maxam, Sarah		1,150
Methodist Society		1,000
Mitchell, Louise		800
Martin, Chas. E.	680	300
Murray, Delia		275
Morey, Fred		715
Minando & Donaldson		1,000
Merrifield, Arvilla Est.	1,200	
Nichols, Royal E.		50
Novisky, Jacob		175
Nichols, Kathryn		1,275

	Personal	Real
Nichols, Earl M.		1,875
New Eng. Power Co.	112,000	
O'Brien, Clarence		750
O'Brien, Emma	270	2,650
Olden, Floyd	190	1,350
Oakes, Dr. F. Albert	100	
Purrington, Ross E.	1,215	5,070
Purrington Bros.	150	
Purinton, Jesse M.		1,025
Peters, Herbert		1,900
Purrington, Ralph W.		1,500
Porter, Geo. R.	285	1,550
Peterson, Ralph H.	450	2,920
Parker, Leo H.	250	2,575
Pomelek, Rudolf & Ethel	165	675
Pitt, John		2,175
Peltitier, Overly & Emma		1,500
Peters, Francis		1,025
Plant, Francois & Miranda		1,500
Plant, Oliver & Ruth	50	760
Purrington, O. D. heirs or devisees		5,450
Purrington, George R.	900	
Pennegar, Evelyn	200	800
Peterson, M. N., heirs or devisees		100
Purrington, Albert T.		100
Purrington, Gordon		300
Pierce, Wayne		300
Peck, Katherine		3,250
Paye, Clarence	770	1,890
Pickett, Suvier		575
Perry, H. A.	75	
Peck Lumber Co.		600
Riggs, Ruth	470	4,800
Root, Mrs. Edith		7,285
Root, Herman D.	3,425	
Reil, Sarah	845	1,905
Read, G. A., heirs or devisees		2,125
Rubins, Joseph, Sr.	1,225	2,125
Rayner, Chas.	515	2,935
Root, H. C.	675	
Reed, Della R.		700
Rogers, Calvin	60	875
Riddell, Hugh S.	140	
Richmond, Albert E.		300
Richmond, Harold		375

	Personal	Real
Robinson, Mary		650
Scott, Flora A.		1,100
Scott, Flora A. & Ross D.		1,400
Sessler, Frederick, Est.	375	
Sessler, Frederick, heirs or devisees		1,500
Stowe, B. A. & Son	1,820	400
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie, heirs or devisees		2,855
Smith, Wm. D.		2,150
Smith, Wayne A.	2,530	2,200
Smith, W. D. & Mabel		200
Stacy, Wm.	1,085	1,050
Stacy, Mary L.		2,175
Stacy, Helen		50
Stetson Bros.	1,090	5,400
Streeter Bros.		875
Streeter, Leon T.		1,270
Streeter, Arthur H.	110	2,075
Shearer, Lawrence E.	1,105	5,545
Stetson, Archie B.	100	3,000
Starkey, Fred A.	375	500
Starkey, Fred A. & Anna J.		1,175
Shearer, Anna		1,100
Swager, John		900
Symonds, Zara		950
Streeter, Foster A.	150	500
Shaw, Mrs. Marry, heirs or devisees		240
Sullivan, Thos., heirs or devisees		300
Spencer, Edw.		1,100
Streeter, Albert J.	120	1,000
Scott, Rosemarie		2,100
Thompson, Ozro A.	570	2,800
Thompson, W. A. & R. E.	6,050	
Temple, Harold D.	600	1,150
Temple, Earl H.	3,434	7,075
Thompson, Walter A.		4,900
Thompson, Robert E.		1,875
Thibodeau, Herbert & Mary	560	1,750
Temple, Roscoe W.	125	2,525
Thompson, Herbert	125	150
Tribe, Thomas		75
Terrill, Eliza		500
Terrill, Wm. W.	100	
Tenney, Grace A.		1,650
Tennant, Charles.	150	750
Teitenanan, Otto		800

	Personal	Real
Truesdell, Kate A.	420	2,050
Underwood, A. N.	155	700
Van Nuys, Ida		1,500
Wheeler, Edwin T.	1,820	4,125
White, Thomas	2,210	6,415
White, George F.	185	2,075
Worden, Laura		550
Wells, Fred S.	110	3,900
Ware, Preston D.		1,700
Worden, B. G.	790	2,700
Ware, Eben, heirs or devisees		500
Whittle, Helen		175
Western New England Tel. Co.	4,600	1,000
Western Mass. Electric Co.	54,100	
Willis, Florence M.		1,100
York, Herbert E.		875
York, S. Leroy		4,700
York, Howard	25	
Yeaw, Frank A.	2,585	5,100
Zack, John	445	1,375
Zraunig, Leon		1,750

Voted to raise and appropriate since 1936	$69,166.40	
Voted to raise and appropriate from treasury	14,834.25	
State Tax	2,880.00	
Park Tax	32.39	
Audit Tax	176.03	
County Tax	3,857.63	
Overlay of current year	792.08	
		$91,738.78

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$ 5,932.52
Corporation Tax	5,895.82
Race Track Dist.	114.49
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	800.00
Fines	100.00
Health and Sanitation	40.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Schools	11,200.00
Int. on Taxes	500.00

Street Lights, Dog Fund and lieu of taxes	700.00	
State and County Tax raised in excess of amount raised	63.07	
Available funds voted from Treas.	14,834.25	
Total deductions		$44,280.15
Net amount to be raised on polls and property:		$47,458.63
453 Polls at $2.00 each	906.00	
Valuation of $1,135,430 with Tax Rate of $41.00 per $1,000	46,552.63	
		$47,458.63

Tax Rate $41.00 per $1,000	
Value of personal property	$351,025
Value of Real Estate	784,405
Total	$1,135,430
No. of Automobiles taxed	578
Value of Automobiles	$109,160
Tax	$3,057.82

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN.
Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health reappointed Walter W. Lee, M. D. as agent, and Paul Doneilo as Milk Inspector.

During the year there were three cases of mumps, four of lobar pneumonia, seven of measles and nine of scarlet fever. The agent was called in several times to see cases of suspicious illness and to establish a diagnosis for the Board of Health. On one occasion the agent inspected the children in one of the schools to see if there were any sore throats after a case of scarlet fever had been found in the school.

Diphtheria immunization was offered. The local nurse, Mrs. Gebo, who was serving during Miss Lawson's leave of absence, made a personal call in each family where there were unimmunized children. Letters were sent to the parents of all children born since 1929 who had not been immunized. Postal cards were sent to each parent also one week before each clinic. There was a very disappointing response on the part of the parents. It seems increditable in this day and age that so many parents in the town of Colrain should fail to give their children the protection against diphtheria that every person recognizes as essential. There were only twenty children under six years of age immunized this year, thirty-six had been done prior to 1937 and there were fifty-nine children under six years not immunized. Thus but forty-nine percent of the children under six years are protected. There are only two towns in the Franklin County Health District with a lower percentage and there are six towns with from seventy-five to ninety percent of children under six years of age immunized. It is to be hoped that something substantial can be done in 1938 to bring that percentage somewhere above seventy-five percent.

The tuberculin test was offered to all children over six months of age. 150 children were tested and ten of these found positive to the test. The positive children were X-rayed at Charlemont on November 29th and those who will be found positive by X-ray and physical examination will be notified and appropriate recommendations made.

The agent was called in by the local physician to see a family with gastro-enteritis. No other case developed and the family was isolated until we saw no epidemic had started.

SANITARY INSPECTION

A sanitary inspection of milk dealers and producers selling milk at retail in Colrain is made at frequent intervals. There is one pasteurization plant in the town.

Following is the average of raw milk to be pasteurized: the average bacteria count per cubic centimeter is 32,000; of pasteurized milk 9,000 per cubic centimeter and 4.80 percent butter fat; of raw milk sold as such 19,000 per cubic centimeter and the average butter fat 4.15 percent.

Nine private water supplies were examined. Three were found to be safe water supplies and six were found to be polluted and not adequately protected. Recommendations to insure a safe water supply were made. Most of these water supplies have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter W. Lee, M. D.
Agent, Board of Health

Paul Doneilo
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF CONSULTANT NURSE,

Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, R. N.

Health Education films were shown in the schools and at a Parent Teacher Association meeting.

The testing of the hearing of the children in all schools and the retesting of those children who showed a loss of hearing by the first test was done by audiometer.

Some case visits were made with the town public health nurse, giving advisory assistance in carrying out the theory she learned at Simmons College when taking her course in public health nursing.

Consultant nursing service was given to the nurse and her employing agencies.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Colrain on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers. One Town Clerk for one year. One Town Treasurer for one year. One Selectman for three years. One Assessor for three years. One Tax Collector for one year. One School Committee for three years. One Tree Warden, one Field Driver, three Fence Viewers, three Constables, and one Auditor, all for one year. One commissioner for Christian Hill Cemetery for three years, and one commissioner for Chandler Hill Cemetery for three years. Two trustees for the Griswold Memorial Library for three years. Three overseers of Public Welfare for one year. Three members of the Board of Health for one year.

Article. III. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the finance committee, and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sec. 1. Four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars for Chapter 81, highways.

Sec. 2. Two thousand dollars for Chapter 90, highways

Sec. 3. One thousand, five hundred dollars for bridges.

Sec. 4. One thousand, five hundred dollars for snow.

Sec. 5. One hundred dollars for railings.

Sec. 6. One hundred dollars for sanding City Mountain.

Sec. 7. Eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents for street light.

Sec. 8. Thirty-two thousand, eight hundred dollars for schools.

Sec. 9. Thirty-one hundred dollars for vocational education.

Sec. 10. Five thousand dollars for Public Welfare.

Sec. 11. Twenty-eight hundred dollars for Mothers Aid.

Sec. 12. Five thousand five hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance.

Sec. 13. Fifteen hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Sec. 14. Three hundred dollars for Town Clerk.

Sec. 15. Four hundred dollars for Town Treasurer.

Sec. 16. Five hundred and twenty-five dollars for Assessors

Sec. 17. Seven hundred dollars for Selectmen.

Sec. 18. Six hundred and twenty-five dollars for Agent of Board of Public Welfare.

Sec. 19. Seventy-five dollars for Agent of Board of Health.

Sec. 20. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for School Committee.

Sec. 21. Three hundred dollars for Tax Collector.

Sec. 22. Five hundred dollars for other town officers.

Sec. 23. One thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars for District Nurse.

Sec. 24. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for incidentals.

Sec. 25. Four hundred and fifty dollars for old bills.

Sec. 26. One thousand and thirty-five dollars and fifty-three cents for Surety Bonds and Workmens Compensation.

Sec. 27. Twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents for Insurance on Town Buildings.

Sec. 28. Fifty dollars for Fire Protection on Public Buildings.

Sec. 29. Three hundred dollars for interest on temporary loan.

Sec. 30. Fifty dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot.

Sec. 31. Twenty-five dollars for Christian Hill Cemetery.

Sec. 32. Four hundred dollars for Moth Work.

Sec. 33. Fifty dollars for care of Public Dump.

Sec. 34. Fifty dollars for treatment of Dog Bites, as required by law.

Sec. 35. Three hundred dollars for Library.

Sec. 36. Seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Article. V. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the truck and tractor earnings of 1937 to the amount of one thousand, three hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-five cents for maintenance of truck and tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for collectors' expenses in connection with tax sales or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of the town burial lots at Branch Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for W.P.A. expenses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any

note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article XII. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from the Annie Browning estate, income to be used for the perpetual care of Browning lot in the Brick Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to pay bills incurred by the Board of Health or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the assessors overlay reserve for reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way the road from the Roy Adams line to the Roy Adams buildings or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVI. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of the Brick, Bardwell and Elm Grove schoolhouses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one hundred dollars for snow fences or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars for land damages or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIX. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old location of the road leading from the Sarah Reil place to the bridge or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XX. To see if the town will vote to accept the new location of the road leading from the Sarah Reil place to the bridge or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XXI. To see if the town will vote that in purchase of such commodities as are sold in retail stores in the town of Colrain, it shall distribute the business equally among the four stores, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will close at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Four different places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Ralph W. Purrington, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
*Elsie L. Brown, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary	
Rockwell E. Donelson	Term Expires 1940

Superintendent

William H. Buker
Telephone 386

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

School Physician

John H. Olson, M. D.

School Nurse

Madeline Lawson, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Frederick J. Call

*Deceased, July 21, 1937.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Colrain:

During the school year just closed very few changes in school properties have been made, outside of the necessary repairs.

The following school buildings which apparently will not be used again for school purposes namely the Elm Grove, Brick and Bardwell, have been turned over to the selectmen for their disposal.

The Christian Hill school (there being only three pupils) is closed and the pupils are being transported to the Spur School for the present.

In a recent survey of the Colrain schools made by the state supervisor of elementary education much stress was placed on the consolidation of the schools in Shattucksville, Griswoldville, Foundry Village and Colrain Center in a modern school building with its assembly room, gymnasum, etc. in the near future. Much thought and consideration should be given to this.

Sanitary conditions of some of the above mentioned schools are not too good according to state inspectors and adequate, safe playgrounds are entirely missing. Unless something of this kind happens, extensive changes in the Foundry school will be required.

Colrain is providing high school education to the largest class in its history, there being ninety-one scholars enrolled in high or secondary schools at the present time. Due to this increase a larger appropriation will be asked for from the town, for the coming year. Of the $34,000 apropriation by the town for high school and elementary school expenses for 1937 a refund of $1,118.13 will be made to the town. The appropriation for vocational education of $1,400 shows a deficit of $298.74.

The following appropriations will be required to meet the school expenses for the coming year.

High and elementary schools	$32,800.00
Vocational education	3,100.00

In the passing of Mrs. Elsie L. Brown, a member of the Colrain School Board, we have met with a great loss. Mrs. Brown gave lavishly of her time and talent to her office on the board, and gave much thought to the betterment of schools and

is greatly missed by all associated with her in the affairs of school and town.

To fill the vacancy on the board Mrs. Agnes C. Purington was appointed by the selectmen for the remainder of the term of office.

We wish to commend our teachers and instructors as a whole for their efficiency in school and for their efforts for the welfare of the pupils.

Much credit is due the Parent Teachers Association, Community Clubs, etc. for their interest and activities in school and scholars and betterment of school properties.

Supt. W. H. Buker, one of the most progressive superintendents we have had, is ready and willing to contact any one who is interested in or has a constructive suggestion in regard to our schools or community.

As members of your school board, Mrs. Purington, Mr. Donelson, and myself, wish to express our appreciation for your co-operation and support during the school year just closed.

Yours for better schools,

RALPH W. PURRINGTON,
AGNES C. PURINGTON,
ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

I present in this report the major activities which have been accomplished in 1937 and the more important activities which should be carried out in 1938.

Public Education

The National Policy Commission has recently set up several outstanding policies as to public education. Briefly stated they are as follows:

1. American public education should be free from early childhood through adult life.
2. Local units of school administration should provide professional leadership and a diversified curricula at a reasonable cost.
3. Schools must cooperate with other agencies in serving human needs.
4. State responsibility in education involves the equalization of the burden of school support.
5. The national interest in educated citizenship requires greater federal participation in school support.
6. Legislation for federal support of education should specifically forbid and prevent federal control and administration of education.

It is gratifying to note that Massachusetts has gone much farther than many states in carrying out the above principles. Colrain is endeavoring to provide in its educational system many of the criteria set up by the Commission.

School Instruction

During the past year continued emphases have been placed upon the fundamentals, such as, reading, which includes English in all its phases, arithmetic and health. In December a visual education machine was purchased in conjunction with Buckland and Shelburne. During the years to come this will supplement the instruction especially in science, history and geography. The type of work in art, penmanship and music is given under the reports of the supervisors.

Several supplementary and up-to-date Hygiene books have been purchased. Also the public library has been of great assistance to many of the pupils and teachers.

Standardized tests have been given and many constructive suggestions were received from these tests. By the use of such tests we can measure the quality of our work and compare it with other towns and cities.

The monthly teachers' meetings have proven to be helpful. Also the Teachers' Club directed by the teachers has been a positive asset to the school system.

School Expenditures

Colrain has the largest number of pupils attending secondary schools that it has ever had. This number (91) has probably reached its peak, for the elementary enrollment seems to be dropping.

The cost of secondary education for the past year has been $13,533.64, or 41.5% of the budget. Our reimbursements from the state cover nearly the entire transportation cost and about 50% of the tuition and vocational costs.

In most towns teachers' salaries comprise 70% of the school budget. This is not the situation in Colrain. On the contrary nearly 70% of the school budget goes to other items than teachers' salaries. In Colrain sixty-five citizens benefit from this amount.

Due to the increased number of pupils electing the General Vocational Curriculum there is a deficit of $298.74, although there was an overlay of $1401.92 in the main part of the budget. The state regulations are such that it will be necessary to make a special appropriation for the vocational deficit at the 1938 town meeting.

The cost per pupil for textbooks is $1.42, for supplies $2.00 or about nine cents per school week.

The average salaries of our teachers is less than in towns of Group IV as listed by the State Department of Education. Our teaching load is less than the average load for teachers in Group IV. This is due to the fact that four of the schools have an enrollment under twenty pupils.

The reimbursements for 1937 from the state and other sources were $15,454.50.

Repairs

1. The Spurr School was painted by John Galvin.
2. Several window screens were placed on the Center, South and Griswoldville buildings.

3. Several minor repairs were made during the summer months by Fred Ware and Jesse Purrington on all the buildings.

The coming year additional screens should be made and with the assistance of the Quintus Allen Fund the heating and toilet facilities at the Foundry building should be changed. The Foundry school repairs should be extended over two years, as the State requirements are such that it would be rather too costly to carry them out in entirety in 1938.

4. The Center School building needs increased lighting units to meet the requirements of a standard lighted school building.

Transportation

Pupils are being transported from the Churchill and Adamsville districts to the Foundry School. Walter Brown is the driver for this section. From the Adamsville section only the seventh and eight grade pupils are transported. George Purington carries the children from Wilson Hill to the Foundry School. Ned Galvin transports two pupils from Christian Hill and one from Wilson Hill to the Spurr School. Fred Hall conveys the pupils from the Bardwell, Brick and Four Corner districts to the South School. The Thompson brothers transport pupils(grade V-VIII) from the Shattuckville and Griswoldville sections to the Griswoldville and Center schools. The total number of elementary pupils transported is 67, while the Thompson brothers carry 79 secondary pupils to Arms Academy. Several parents also carry pupils to Arms Academy and Greenfield High School.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

At the Spurr School Miss Edith Fiske, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College, replaced Miss Florence Duke. Miss Duke secured a position in Connecticut. At the South School Miss Kathryn Scott resigned to accept a position at Granville, Mass. and Miss Muriel Sherman, a graduate of North Adams Teachers' College was elected to fill this vacancy.

The general policy carried out for the past few years in filling teaching vacancies has been to employ graduates from the four year Teachers' Colleges or teachers with equivalent training. Such a policy has given Colrain a better trained group of teachers than could otherwise have been secured.

Transfer of School Buildings

During the year the Brick, Bardwell and Elm Grove buildings have been transferred to the selectmen of the town. There has been an informal request from a group of citizens in the Churchill District to purchase the Churchill building. As yet no action has been taken by the school committee concerning this building.

Consolidation

The State Department of Education has made three building surveys of the Colrain schools during the past ten years. A preliminary survey in October was made by Miss Florence Gay, Supervisor of Elementary Education. Miss Gay recommends that a local committee be appointed to study the problem of consolidation for the valley section of the town.

At Adamsville, I believe, we should maintain a school for the younger children as long as there are children enough to have an effective school.

Enrollment by Schools

Adamsville—19
Colrain Center—53
Foundry—41
Griswoldville—72
Shattuckville—10
South—30
Spurr—13
Total—Elementary—238
Secondary—97

Membership—Elementary

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
237	240	225	243	256	238

Membership—Secondary

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
64	65	68	73	82	97

Health Instruction

The reports as given by the school physician (Dr. Alson) and school nurse, (Miss Lawson) concerning health instruction state that much constructive work in this important field has been done the past year.

Nurse's Report

"During the month of January I was on duty until the twenty fourth, at which time I went to Simmons College to take the four months course in Public Health Nursing, having received a scholarship of $500 from the State Department of Public Health.

During my absence Mrs. Alice Gebo carried on the work. Mrs. Gebo did the preliminary work for the diptheria toxide clinic which was conducted through the cooperation of the

Franklin Red Cross Chapter. Sixty-six had dental work done at this time.

During the summer vacation one girl and three boys attended the Greenfield Health Camp.

In September hearing tests were given by the audiometer. One child had impaired hearing.

I assisted Dr. John Olson, the school physician, in making the physical examinations.

Dr. Olson's report is as follows:

180 homes of school children visited.

40 tonsillectonnic by the Franklin County Hospital Clinic.

6—tonsillectonnic by the family physician.

6—Children were taken to the chest clinic.

2—children were taken to an eye specialist.

In November the tuberculin test was given to 131 children, ten of these were taken to be X-rayed by people of the town who are interested in the health work."

Doctor's Report

Dr. Olson states that a total of 217 school children were quite thoroughly examined by him with the aid of Miss Lawson, school nurse. He found a surprisingly large number of defects among these children, which impressed him as being inconsistent with the growth and development of the school children from the rural districts as compared with those in the cities. Much encouragement and instruction has been given the parents of these children by him and the school nurse when the opportunities presented themselves, in order that they may help in decreasing this number of defects that are representative of future ill health when these children become men and women.

Schools	No. of Children	Nutrition	Posture	Scalp	Skin	Teeth	Eye Disease	Ear Disease	Throat	Nose	Glands	Heart	Lungs	Feet and Spine	Nervous System	Sight	Hearing	Speech
Griswoldville	60	5	7	0	1	33	1	8	25	4	7	6	2	0	1	0	1	1
Shattuckville	10	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foundry	33	10	9	0	0	17	2	4	15	10	5	3	1	2	6	0	0	0
Colrain Cen.	53	9	12	0	2	23	0	0	21	2	8	8	1	0	6	0	0	0
Spurr	13	5	2	0	0	4	0	4	5	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Adamsville	19	5	0	1	1	11	1	1	10	2	10	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
South	30	4	15	0	1	17	0	2	19	9	10	0	6	3	3	2	0	0

Music

The music supervisor for the school union, Colin B. Richmond, has reported to the superintendent of schools as follows:

Mr. Colin Richmond, supervisor of music, reports,

"Direct approach towards individual response has been maintained. This individual approach has not alone elevated the musical tone of the whole group, but it has brought pupils up out of the group who have been endowed with outstanding talent. Several of the teachers, because of their especial ability and musical training stand out in what they have accomplished with the pupils.

Four-part singing in some of the eighth grade groups has been continued. Pupils from these groups are now prepared to sing in public program. It is my intention that these groups form the muscles of a chorus for the spring festival.

On the instrumental side of the music program, there has been a steady increase in the number of pupils in the elementary schools taking instrumental work.

The enrollment shows fifty-eight actively engaged in this type of work; from the Crittenden School, 14: Buckland Center, 1: High Street, 1: Baker, 17: Consolidated, 13: Colrain Center, 6::Griswold, 3: South, 3. These pupils meet once each week in their respective schools and again on Saturday morning in a group.

Another group of beginners in instrumental work will start in January. At the Consolicated school there is already an orchestra. This in a large measure has been made possible by active participation on the part of the teacher, Miss Ross. I feel that much credit is due her for this work.

At the Academy there are eighty pupils enrolled in the chorus. The orchestra is beginning to show up satisfactorily. Three new pupils have been added to the string section. The Band made a creditable showing at the Spring Festival, at the Greenfield Fair and in the Armistice Day parade."

Art and Penmanship

Mr. George MacLean, supervisor of art and penmanship for the three towns states:

"The work in the primary grades has largely consisted of the drawing of simple objects. Color was taught in most of the regular lessons rather than a separate color lesson. Construction work was confined to simple gifts made for the holidays or projects connected with other studies.

In the intermediate grades, the rules of perspective were followed with emphasis on the third dimension. Each pupil above the fourth grade was encouraged to make a poster for the M. S. P. C. A. contest in April. Picture appreciation was continued with the use of colored reproductions of famous masters.

At the high school each pupil was given an opportunity in the creative classes to pursue the type of work that most interested him. Some worked in charcoal, pencil, crayon, pastelles, water-color, tempera, pen and ink."

Mr. MacLean has also taught mechanical drawing ten hours per week to the Vocational pupils. "In penmanship emphasis were placed on muscular control. The value of mastering this 'arm movement' can hardly be over emphasized."

Elementary School Graduates June 1937

William Ayers
Mae I. Cromack
Phyllis Coombs
Ernest B. Hale
Lorraine E. Fleming
Harold T. Harris
Claire Hebard
Leslie F. Worden
Leonard H. Call
Wilfred J. Coutu
Mae A. Dubie
Arline L. Evans
Henry J. Giguere
Bernard R. Hall
Donald R. Herzig
Virgina M. Herzig
Robert A. Johnson
Charlotte J. Martin
Evelyn M. Stafford
Arthur W. Sessler
Catherine L. Kellyhouse
Robert E. Lively
Marilyn T. Miller
Helen M. Needham
Mary E. Plant
Cecile M. Racine
Donald C. Richardson
Calvin T. Rogers
Kathrine M. Schechterle
Gerald A. Shippee
Merle E. Stetson
Roland R. Streeter

Alfred R. Hillman
Anna L. Hillman
Mildred M. Supprise
Alonzo G. Tirrell
Francis R. Zraunig

High School Graduates—1937

Grace A. Campbell
James H. Cromack
Myron N. Fish
Roland H. Gadreault
Lafave J. Gammell
Walter J. Giguere
Theodore R. Herzig
Kathleen King
Burton H. Lynde
Harold F. Lynde
Lucie Ellen Peterson
Wyoane M. Rogers
Lawrence P. Shippee

Colrain met with a great loss in the death of Mrs. Elsie Brown. Mrs. Brown had served faithfully and conscientiously as a member of the Colrain school committee for several years. Mrs. Brown was a member who always made her school committee decisions on just one basis. Will it help our children?

Recommendations

1. That the heating and toilet conditions at the Foundry building be improved.
2. That a committee be appointed in conjunction with the school officials to study consolidation as recommended by the State Department of Education.
3. That the general budget be somewhat reduced due to consolidation which has already taken place during the past year.

Conclusion

The year 1937 has been one of progress. This has been due to the help that school officials has received from parents, citizens and teachers. May I express my appreciation to all those who have brought about these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

IN MEMORIAM

ELSIE BROWN
Member of the
Colrain School Committee
Died—July 21, 1937

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, September 7, 1937.

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November 24 to following Monday.

Closes—Thursday, December 23, 1937.

Holiday Vacation.

First Winter Term—7 weeks

Opens—Monday, January 3, 1938.

Closes—Friday, February 18, 1938.

Vacation, One Week.

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 28, 1938.

Closes—Friday, April 15, 1938

Vacation, One Week.

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 25, 1938.

Closes—Friday, June 17, 1938.

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Resources

Town Appropriation			$34,000.00
The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows.			
From State Treasurer:			
Tuition, High	$ 3,325.31		
High School Transportation	3,994.35		
General School Fund,			
Part I	3,578.60		
Part II	2,547.21		
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	981.75		
Superintendent of Schools	608.80		
Books and Supplies Sold	13.48		
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00		
Rental Elm Grove Schoolhouse	5.00		
		$15,454.50	
Balance from local taxation		18,545.50	
			$34,000.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	$1,812.47	
Instruction	13,332.73	
Expenses of Operation	2,060.23	
Maintenance	430.03	
Auxiliary Agencies	14,962.62	
		$32,598.08
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,401.92

General Expenses

Office Expenses	$ 562.64	
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.48	
Traveling Expense	133.35	
		$ 1,812.47

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:			
Colin B. Richmond	$ 754.46		
George W. MacLean	798.00		
		$ 1,552.46	
Teachers' Salaries:			
Gertrude M. Wiljanen	$ 960.75		
Rebecca Faunce	851.92		
Mary E. Dean	1,050.00		
Olive M. Hosford	920.00		
Olive G. Wright	570.00		
Clarice A. Streeter	1,046.06		
Mildred S. Jacob	870.00		
Pearl B. Hayworth	463.10		
Elva B. Goodell	1,050.00		
Kathryn Scott	522.75		
Florence Duke	540.00		
Bertha Ellis	920.00		
Ruth Pittsinger	9.12		
Edith Fiske	340.00		
Muriel Sherman	283.28		
Faina Thouin	350.00		
Substitutes	175.00		
		$12,474.44	
Textbooks		353.64	
Supplies		504.65	
			$13,332.73

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc:			
Fred L. Ware	$ 700.00		
One Room Schools, etc.	225.20		
		$ 925.20	
Fuel:			
Western Mass. El. Co.	$ 54.00		
Potter Grain Stores	333.65		
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	190.18		
C. C. McCloud	48.00		
Franklin Fuel Co.	48.54		
Lively and Galipo	71.20		
Henry W. Ware Co.	82.50		
E. W. Joy	16.00		
F. J. Call	17.00		
F. A. Brown	17.50		
Miscellaneous	11.28		
		$ 889.85	

Miscellaneous			
Western Mass. El. Co.	$ 75.95		
Western N. E. Telephone Co	26.92		
Redfield-Norcross	30.20		
Cheshire Chemical Co.	18.25		
Division of the Blind	15.35		
Colrain Fire District	41.82		
Socony-Vacum Oil Co.	25.85		
Miscellaneous	10.84		
		$ 245.18	
			$ 2,060.23

Maintenance

Repairs, etc:			
Wayne Smith	$ 31.33		
John Galvin	45.00		
Schack's Electric Shop	10.10		
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	15.95		
Roscoe Temple	10.10		
H. P. Davenport	36.21		
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	24.61		
Fred L. Ware	104.45		
Jesse Purinton	65.34		
C. J. Carpenter	54.34		
Miscellaneous	32.60		
			$ 430.03

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries		$ 176.11	
Health:			
Dr. F. A. Oakes	$ 60.00		
Dr. J. H. Olson	50.00		
		$ 110.00	
Transportation:			
High:			
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	$ 2,092.00		
Walter Brown	73.60		
Robert Burnett	70.80		
William Coombs	69.60		
Robert Coombs	101.20		
Sidney Cromack	45.20		
Theodore Cromack	19.50		
Harold Clark	26.80		
Arthur Fish	45.60		
Edward Gadreault	59.50		
John P. Galvin	73.20		

Mrs. R. K. Geddis	28.80	
Frederic Gilderdale	73.60	
Leon Hager	74.00	
Fred Hall	93.20	
Mrs. A. B. Harris	74.40	
Daniel Herzig	28.00	
Harry Herzig	28.40	
Reuben Herzig	68.40	
Alfred Hillman	57.60	
Everett Johnson	21.60	
Osdin R. Lynde	86.00	
Charles Martin	26.80	
Clarence McCloud	160.20	
Clara Needham	14.80	
Ralph Peterson	44.00	
Joseph Rubin	52.20	
Herbert Thibodeau	74.40	
Arthur Underwood	61.20	
Mrs. Joseph Gymrek	187.20	
Leslie Lanfair	33.20	
Mrs. Frederick Sessler	315.70	
Charles Stafford	98.00	
		$ 4,378.70

Elementary:

Fred Hall	$ 1,196.00	
W. A. Brown	751.15	
George Purington	398.00	
Alfred Carpenter	107.00	
Frank Brown	59.50	
Ned Galvin	180.00	
		$ 2,691.65

Tuition

Shelburne Town Treasurer	$ 6,886.84		
Greenfield School Committee	569.36		
		$ 7,456.20	
Miscellaneous		26.16	
New Equipment		123.80	
			$14,962.62

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	$ 1,400.00
Town of Shelburne, tuition	1,400.00
Deficit	$ 297.74

Total Tuition for Vocational Education, 1937	$ 1,400.00
Reimbursement from State	498.93
Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	$ 901.07

Recommended Budget for 1938

GENERAL EXPENSES		
Secretary's Salary	$ 312.00	
Office Expense	131.00	
Census	25.00	
Postage, Stationery, Express, Etc.	60.00	
		$ 528.00
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,116.66	
Other Expenses	133.34	
		$ 1,250.00
Total		$ 1,778.00
INSTRUCTION		
Supervisors' Salaries	$ 1,470.00	
Teachers' Salaries	10,960.00	
Substitutes	100.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Total		$13,030.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATON		
Wages of Janitors, etc.	$ 1,010.00	
Fuel	750.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
Total		$ 2,010.00
MAINTENANCE		
Repairs, etc.		$ 600.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Libraries	$ 100.00	
Health	110.00	
Transportation:		
High	4,800.00	
Elementary	2,850.00	
Tuition	7,372.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Total		$15,382.00
Total Amount Needed for Budget		$32,800.00
Vocational Education		$ 3,100.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 13, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1937.

In checking the amounts expended from each appropriation with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted, it was noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and 90 highway work were $2,746.29 in excess of the amounts available, and attention is called to the fact that expenditures for Chapter 81 and 90 highways may not exceed the amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments. Temporary loans issued in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be made in the event that reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of payrolls and invoices.

Attention is called to Section 7, Chapter 413, Acts of 1936, which requires that the money received on account of Federal grants for aid to dependent children, shall be kept in a separate account and expended for the purposes specified by the State Department of Public Welfare. Pay-

ments on approved cases should be charged directly against this grant account and any balance in this account at the close of the year should be carried forward.

The payments of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due, and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the bank.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust fund in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on December 31, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and proved. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of accounts receivable in the public welfare and old age assistance departments were examined. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Griswold Memorial Library fund in the custody of the library treasurer, were examined and listed. The income and withdrawals were proved, the receipts from the town and the librarian were verified, the recorded expenditures were compared with receipted invoices and cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1937,		$ 12,018.37	
Receipts 1937,		113,405.83	
			$125,424.20
Payments 1937,		$116,178.71	
Balance December 31, 1937:			
Shelburne Falls National Bank:			
General account,	$8,272.61		
Old age assistance grant account,	30.17		
Quintus Allen Fund account,	627.46		
Cash in office, verified,	315.25		
		$ 9,245.49	
			$125,424.20

SHELBURNE FALLS NATIONAL BANK
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,		$ 11,374.65
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,	$ 8,272.61	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list,	3,102.04	
		$ 11,374.65

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,	$ 132.67	
Deposit December 31, 1937, in transit	67.50	
		$ 200.17
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,	$ 30.17	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list,	170.00	
		$ 200.17

QUINTUS ALLEN FUND ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,		$ 627.46
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,		$ 627.46

TAXES — 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 107.26
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		$ 107.26

TAXES — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 3,293.54
Payments to treasurer,	$ 3,022.10	
Abatements	148.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	121.37	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,	2.00	
		$ 3,293.54

TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 9,933.54
Payments to treasurer,	$ 6,454.34	
Abatements,	135.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	3,160.91	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,	183.27	
		$ 9,933.54

TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrants,	$ 47,459.45	
Additional commitment,	12.00	
		$ 47,471.45
Payments to treasurer,	$ 33,494.93	
Abatements,	18.72	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	13,416.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,	535.30	
		$ 47,471.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 209.59	
Abatements after payment:			
Refunded,	$ 5.28		
To be refunded,	4.97		
		$ 10.25	
			$ 219.84
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		$ 211.88	
Abatements 1937,		7.96	
			$ 219.84

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrants,		$ 3,055.82	
Abatements after payment:			
Refunded,	$ 86.36		
To be refunded,	5.10		
		$ 91.46	
Commitment list in excess of warrants,		$ 4.98	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		.04	
			$ 3,152.30
Payments to treasurer,		$ 2,492.64	
Abatements,		198.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		402.71	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,		58.46	
			$ 3,152.30

FIRE DISTRICT TAXES — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,			$ 28.24
Payments to district treasurer 1937,		$ 25.32	
Abatements 1937,		2.92	
			$ 28.24

FIRE DISTRICT TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,			$ 112.50
Payments to district treasurer,		$ 83.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		21.01	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,		8.12	
			$ 112.50

FIRE DISTRICT TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrant,			$ 200.65
Payments to district treasurer,		$ 131.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		68.84	
			$ 200.65

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1937:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1934,	$ 19.96		
Taxes 1935,	324.02		
Taxes 1936,	222.00		
Taxes 1937,	18.48		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	3.95		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	5.15		
		$ 593.56	
Costs:			
Taxes 1937,		12.95	
			$ 606.51
Payments to treasurer,		$ 593.24	

Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		.04	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified:			
Taxes 1936,	$ 9.33		
Taxes 1937,	3.38		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	.52		
		$ 13.23	
			$ 606.51

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1937:		
Alcohol,	$ 1.00	
Sunday,	5.00	
Oleomargarine,	.50	
Pistol,	1.50	
Gasoline,	16.50	
Common victuallers',	7.00	
Slaughter,	1.00	
Fireworks,	2.00	
Pasteurization,	10.00	
Liquor,	300.00	
		$ 344.50
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		$ 344.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1937:			
Males,	99 @ $ 2.00,	$ 198.00	
Spayed females,	33 @ 2.00,	66.00	
Females,	16 @ 5.00,	80.00	
Breeder's,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00	
			$ 369.00
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		$ 332.60	
Fees retained 1937, 149 @ 20c,		29.80	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,		6.60	
			$ 369.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 3.00	
Licenses issued 1937:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 48 @ $2.00,	$ 96.00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 101 @ $2.00,	202.00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 58 @ $3.25,	188.50		
Minors' and females' fishing, 15 @ $1.25,	18.75		
Resident citizen minor's trapping, 1 @ $2.25,	$2.25		
Resident citizens' trapping, 5 @ $5.25,	26.25		
Non-resident citizen's hunting, 1 @ $10.25,	10.25		
Duplicates, 2 @ $ .50,	1.00		
		$ 545.00	

Overpayment to State, to be adjusted,		2.00	
			$ 550.00
Payments to State, 1937,		$ 492.50	
Fees retained 1937, 230 @ 25c,		57.50	
			$ 550.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ .40	
Collections,		17.80	
			$ 18.20
Payments to treasurer, 1937,			$ 18.20

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 1,709.80	
Charges,		2,895.27	
			$ 4,605.07
Payments to treasurer,		$ 2,359.26	
Abatements and disallowances,		1,281.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		963.94	
			$ 4,605.07

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 49.34	
Charges,		1,737.76	
			$ 1,787.10
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		$ 1,764.86	
Disallowances 1937,		22.24	
			$ 1,787.10

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Treasurer

Cash balance January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 35.37	
Receipts 1937:			
Trust fund income,	$ 745.89		
Town appropriation,	300.00		
Fines,	11.50		
		$ 1,057.39	
			$ 1,092.76
Payments per trustees' orders:			
General,	$ 832.82		
Maintenance,	117.89		
		$ 950.71	
Balance December 31, 1937:			
Shelburne Falls National Bank,	$ 135.55		
Cash in office, verified,	6.50		
		$ 142.05	
			$ 1,092.76

SHELBURNE FALLS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,			$ 182.75
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,		$ 135.55	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list,		47.20	
			$ 182.75

DAVENPORT RELIEF FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$ 1,144.57	$ 1,144.57
On hand at end of year 1937,	$ 1,173.35	$ 1,173.35

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	$28.78	Added to savings deposits,	$28.78

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	$4,022.20	$12,200.00	$16,222.20
On hand at end of year 1937,	$3,957.86	$12,200.00	$16,157.86

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$64.34	Transfer to library,	$745.89
Income,	681.55		
	$745.89		$745.89

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General,	$ 9,245.49	
Library,	142.05	
		$ 9,387.54
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935,	$ 123.37	
Levy of 1936,	3,344.18	
Levy of 1937,	13,951.80	
		$17,419.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,		$ 456.07
Tax Titles,		$ 41.98
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,		$ 963.94
State Aid to Highways,		$ 2,050.00
County Aid to Highways,		$ 700.00
Underestimates (to be raised):		
State Tax,	$ 180.00	
Parks and Reservations Tax,	14.66	
Veterans' Exemption Assessment,	9.09	
		$ 203.75

Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways—Chapter 81,	$ 650.00	
Highways—Chapter 90,	2,096.29	
		$ 2,746.29
		$33,968.92

Liabilities and Reserves

Overpayment to Collector, to be Refunded:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,		$ 4.97
Dog Licenses—due County,		$ 3.60
Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve,		$ 1,370.35
Quintus Allen Fund,		$ 627.46
Annie Browning Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,		$ 200.00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	$ 9.31	
Administration,	20.86	
Aid to Dependent Children,	377.50	
		$ 407.67
Unexpended Balance—Library,		$ 142.05
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		$ 2,892.75
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1935,	$ 123.37	
Levy of 1936,	798.71	
Levy of 1937,	774.18	
		$ 1,696.26
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$ 456.07	
Tax Title,	41.98	
Departmental,	963.94	
State and County Aid to Highways,	2,750.00	
		$ 4,211.99
Surplus Revenue,		$22,411.82
		$33,968.92

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$ 8,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Flood Damage Loan 1936,	$ 8,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$ 1,173.35
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,157.86
	$17,331.21

Liabilities and Reserves

Davenport Relief Fund,	$ 1,173.35
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,	16,157.86
	$17,331.21